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FLUORESCENT LAMPS

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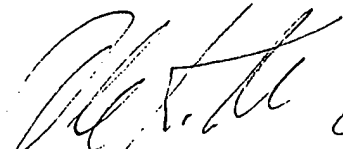
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With reference to page 4 of previously-filed File Wrapper Continuation of subject application, three Affidavits are herewith supplied.

As Examiner will note, in spite of being provided with copies of both the applied references and explicitly asked to identify each and every improvement and/or advantageous combination obviously derivable therefrom (as specifically defined/detailed in each Affidavit), not one of the three Affiants (each of whom would have to be considered as possessing at least ordinary skill in the pertinent art) identified the claimed invention.

Moreover, Applicant herewith testifies to the effect that the three Affidavits herewith supplied constitute all the Affidavits sought and obtained by Applicant with respect to instant case.

Thus, Applicant has provided objective evidence to the effect that the claimed invention would in fact not have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the pertinent art.

  
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